

ANNENBERG TO GO TO TRIAL TOMORROW MORNING

Unless the Tribune can secure delay, Max Annenberg, its circulation manager and chief gunman, will go on trial tomorrow morning before Judge Thomas Windes, on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

This is the case where Annenberg shot Alexander Belford one night when Tribune reporters accompanied by photographers and sluggers tried to get a photograph of a pool room on the West Side, in the Maxwell street district.

Belford was standing on the sidewalk with a friend. Annenberg was in a Tribune auto with reporters, a photographer and some of Annenberg's sluggers.

Assistant State's Attorney John Fleming will conduct the prosecution for the state, while Annenberg will be defended by Forrest and other attorneys, hired by the Tribune.

Speaking in the case today State's Attorney Hoynes said: "The Annenberg case is merely one of assault, and it only became important when the Tribune attempted to thwart justice. In any case, no matter how small, where powerful influences are behind it, it will be rushed to trial. This is a case of that character. Since the night of the shooting private agents of the Tribune have gone to the Maxwell street district representing themselves as coming from the state's attorney's office, trying to secure witnesses.

"If Mr. Annenberg was having this case tried as merely Annenberg and not as the Tribune, it would be of minor importance. But when any powerful newspaper attempts to tell you you can't touch a particular man merely because he represents that paper, it becomes a serious matter."

The state's attorney's office will urge immediate trial of Annenberg. If there is any delay it will be at the instance of the Tribune, which may want to stave the matter off until

people forget about the escapade of its chief gunman and his deadly gun.

WOMAN'S DEATH BELIEVED DUE TO ILLEGAL OPERATION

Dr. Alexander Ludwig, 3209 Ashland boulevard, is held by the Summerdale police pending an inquest over the body of Mrs. Marie E. Lucas, 5060 Sheridan road, whose death yesterday is believed to have resulted from an illegal operation.

Mrs. Lucas, who was the mother of three children, the oldest 17, separated 13 months ago from her husband, Robert S. Lucas, and six months ago obtained a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

No cross bill was filed by the husband at the time of the divorce, and a correspondent was not mentioned by either side.

Shortly after Mrs. Lucas separated from her husband the latter received a legacy from the estate of his father, John Lucas, president of the John Lucas Paint and Varnish Co. The estate of \$1,200,000 was divided among twelve children.

A month later Mrs. Lucas was given a decree of divorce by Judge Dever. Her husband was ordered to pay her \$3,000 cash, \$75 a week alimony and give her the house in which she lived at the time of her death. The three children were placed in the care of the mother.

According to friends of Mrs. Lucas, only \$1,000 of the \$3,000 was paid. Lucas is manager of the Lucas Paint Co., at a salary of \$500 a month.

Since the divorce Mrs. Lucas had been living with her three children in the Sheridan road home.

Dr. Ludwig was ordered to attend the inquest after a coroner's physician had examined Mrs. Lucas' body.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled weather this afternoon and tonight with light showers; cooler tonight; Thursday mostly cloudy and cooler; moderate variable winds.